SUBJECT No. 453.

Supply of water to the Silavantanakoppa tank in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Hariappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Chittur Balavu and Bhogi Vaddu may be diverted into the Silavantanakoppa tank.

Reply of Government.—To the Chief Engineer for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 454.

Water-supply to Shikarpur.

Mr. Siva Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion. Shikarpur town has 858 houses with a population of 5,000 souls. The want of a water-supply to this town is a great drawback. There is only one tank here, the water of which is used for drinking purposes and also for cultivation. Storage of water in the tank does not at all suffice even for cultivation. Such being the case, the people greatly feel the want of drinking water, and every day they have to fetch water from a great distance. As the tank mentioned above has not a good supply, it is prayed that an anikat may be put across the Kumudvati river near Anjanapur and water supplied to the tank in question.

Reply of Government.—Any such elaborate scheme means money, which the Municipality cannot afford. Tube wells may be tried.

SUBJECT No. 455.

Anikat across the Kumadvati river.

Messrs. Srinivas Deekshit, Shikarpur Taluk and Siva Deekshit, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of an anikat across the Kumudvati river, near Tirugani Maduvu in the Shikarpur Taluk, has long been under contemplation but nothing has yet been done. It was suggested last year that an anikat across the same river, near Anjanapur, was more useful than this project. If this work was carried out, the want of water-supply both for cultivation and for drinking purposes, which is greatly felt at Shikarpur and in other villages around Shikarpur will be removed. The construction of an irrigation work like the one suggested will be a great boon to the people. It is therefore prayed that the Government may kindly order the work to be taken in hand early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.

SUBJECT No. 456.

Anikat across Kumadvati river near Sudur.

Messrs. Nadig Guru Rao and Halasiddappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Mr. T. Dyavappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An anikat may be built across the Kumudvati river near Sudur. This will be very beneficial to the public and profitable to the Government as well.

Reply of Government.—To the Chief Engineer for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 457.

Construction of an anikat across the Dandawati river.

Messrs. Rama Rao, Bhaskara Rao, Lakshman Rao and Sivappa Gowda, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to scanty rainfall and the consequent diminution of water-supply, there was a total failure of crops last year in the Sorab Taluk. If an anikat be built across the Dandawati river, which takes its source in the Kupekan of this taluk, there will be an abundant supply of water and the distress caused by insufficient rainfall will be relieved. This work when carried out will supply water to tanks and kattes and a large area of dry land can be converted into wet and garden lands.

It is therefore requested that this work may be kindly undertaken.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done being found to be unremunerative.

SUBJECT No. 458.

Sub-Registry office in the N.gar Taluk.

Mr. C. Nagappa, Nagar Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The Special Sub-Registry office is very convenient to the people. The income of the office is increasing year by year. It is therefore requested that it may be located here permanently.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

(Nos. 459—481.)

SUBJECT No. 459.

Construction of a road to Chikjajur from Hireguntanur.

Mr. Totada Siddappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is much traffic on the cart-track from Hireguntanur to Chikjajur Railway Station. This may be made a pakka road. The existing track is very difficult at the Sadarhalli Kanave.

Reply of Government.—The question will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 460.

Construction of a road from Chitaldrug to Guntanur.

Mr. Totada Siddappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A road may be opened from Chitaldrug to Guntanur for the convenience of traffic as the present cart-track is very much cut up by hallas, etc., rendering it difficult for the people going to and from Guntanur where a weekly market is held.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 461.

Construction of Chikkapur tank.

Mr. Totada Siddappa, Chitaldrug Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The breached tank across Janagihalla near Chikkapur village, Chitaldrug Taluk, may be restored. About 100 acres will be irrigated by the tank.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done being reported to be costly and unremunerative.

SUBJECT No. 462.

Improvement of Hosakere tank near Chitaldrug.

Messrs. W. Tirumal Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality, and Bale Chikkaveerappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A big tank called Hosakere also called Barigere has been constructed near Chitaldrug at a cost of about Rs. 60,000. Much water leaks from under the bund. Necessary repairs may be undertaken to make it water-tight.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to Public Works Department and its disposal expedited.

SUBJECT No. 463.

Gokatte for Chitaldrug Town.

Messrs. Bale Chikkaveerappa, Chitaldrug Taluk and W. Tiruamala Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—On sanitary grounds, cattle are prohibited from going to Timmannanaikankere tank in Chitaldrug for water, but due provision for water for cattle has not been made. A *Gokatte* may be constructed soon. The question was often urged for the consideration of Government and nothing has been done in the matter.

Reply of Government.—This is under consideration and its disposal will be expedited.